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All-wool Serge, black and colors 30c. 40c and up
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A great variety of handsome goods in plain and novelties in all the new colors and effects, with silks, velvets and braids to match.
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Our stock of Flannels and Wooleens of all kinds is complete and prices are the lowest. You will not lose anything by coming in and examining these goods, for we do not hesitate to say that they are the best ever shown in this town. Come and see them.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Our stock of Cloaks is large and well selected, all of the latest styles and very well. Jackets and Capes in plain cloth, Boucle and Astrakhan jackets. Plain, plush cloth and Boucle capes. See them to appreciate them.

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Elegant line Gents' White and Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Collars, and Cuffs. Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves. We have the newest and noblest and at the same time the prettiest line of Neckwear in town--Bowls, Club House, Puffs, and Four-in-Hands, which have again become popular.

Ladies Underwear, Kid Gloves, Cushman's Gloves and Mitts. The celebrated R. & G. and G. D. Corsets. None better.

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Our Clothing stock is immense. Come in and see a good suit for Men at \$10.00. Good suit for a Boy 2.50
Good suit for a Child80
All-wool Dickey Kersay for Men 5.00
All-wool Men's Dickey Kersay Pants 1.50
Brown Overcoat for Men 4.00
Men's Jeans Pants, well made50
The good points in our stock of clothing are too many to name in this small space. Come in and be convinced by examining this stock yourself.

Star is mild we are the largest dealers and headquarters for everything in Carpets, Wall Papers, Window Shades, Lises Curtains, etc.

Ladies, we have the newest things in Gingham for shirt waists--Roses' Stripe--without a doubt the prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

FREE! FREE! Your choice Free either Handsome Bronze Clock, Hat Rack Mirror or Hand-some Picture Frame. We make SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO CASH BUYERS.

GOSSIP.

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AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Springfield, Ky.

WHEREAS, the town of Springfield, and the citizens thereof are not sufficiently supplied with water, by reason of which the health of the people of said town is endangered, and the town liable at any time to be destroyed by fire, and for the want of a water supply the rate of fire insurance so high that many persons cannot afford to insure, and

Whereas, in order to procure a sufficient water supply for said town it will be necessary to incur an indebtedness, the payment of which cannot be made by the levy authorized by law, and

Whereas, it is determined that it will require an expenditure of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to procure a sufficient supply of water for said town estimated by the assessment made before the last, being \$953.50, and there being no indebtedness against said town, it is therefore, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Springfield, deemed necessary to incur said indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars, (\$8,000) for said purpose, and to test the source of the qualified electors of said town of Springfield as to whether or not said indebtedness shall be incurred for said purpose, it is therefore ordained that an election by the qualified electors of said town of Springfield, be held at the Courthouse in Springfield, Ky., between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the second day of November, 1897, (the regular election day) at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town the question whether or not the Trustees of said town shall, in the name of said town, incur an indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars, and issue and sell the bonds of said town at not less than par to raise said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, the proceeds to be expended in procuring a sufficient supply of water for said town, said bonds to bear 10 per cent interest, and payable semi-annually, and due twenty years after date, with the right reserved to redeem any of said bonds five years after their issue, and to levy a tax each year on the property of said town sufficient to raise the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars per year, to pay the cost of collecting said tax, the interest on said indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said indebtedness. For the purpose of said election the Chairman of the Board of Trustees will cause the proper official to procure proper ballots hereunder for use in said election.

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but it is a note when he sees it at the bank.

A new form of swindle has come to light from the rural districts. A party of tramps who represent themselves as business men, and employ of some telephone company at and sleep at the expense of the farmers along the route, leaving them as pay what they claim to be orders on the company, saying that the agent will be along in a few days to settle them, but the agent never comes.—Harrodsburg Demo.

Most All Druggists

sell you what you ask for. Some few will ask you to take something which they claim is "just what good." A little more profit induces them to do so. Dr. Fitcher's Hair Restorer is the best cure for all scalp diseases. After you try it once you will find it too well to accept any substitute.

Telephone War.

Daniels is threatened with a telephone war, similar to the one started here sometime ago. The Advocate says: "The prospects are that Daniels will shortly be in the throes of a local telephone war. It having been rumored that Prof. Eddy had sold his Daniels exchange to Lancaster and Lancaster, Ky., to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Springfield, deemed necessary to incur said indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars, (\$8,000) for said purpose, and to test the source of the qualified electors of said town of Springfield as to whether or not said indebtedness shall be incurred for said purpose, it is therefore ordained that an election by the qualified electors of said town of Springfield, be held at the Courthouse in Springfield, Ky., between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the second day of November, 1897, (the regular election day) at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town the question whether or not the Trustees of said town shall, in the name of said town, incur an indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars, and issue and sell the bonds of said town at not less than par to raise said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, the proceeds to be expended in procuring a sufficient supply of water for said town, said bonds to bear 10 per cent interest, and payable semi-annually, and due twenty years after date, with the right reserved to redeem any of said bonds five years after their issue, and to levy a tax each year on the property of said town sufficient to raise the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars per year, to pay the cost of collecting said tax, the interest on said indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said indebtedness. For the purpose of said election the Chairman of the Board of Trustees will cause the proper official to procure proper ballots hereunder for use in said election.

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the prime minister a choice is thereby free. Certain men must be in the cabinet whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made, the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind. Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own department, but the cabinet as a cabinet can do little.

Since, however, it knows everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power. The premier knows that the majority of the cabinet would like or disapprove a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule.

Who, then, really rules? The prime minister, but limited in a way which we must describe later. What gives the prime minister this power? In the first place, he summons and presides over and so largely controls the cabinet meetings. Next, if a vacancy occurs, he fills it, and so can promote men from the lower to the higher offices. Then he can discuss with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately every day.

Again, if there is a difference between two or more members of the government, the premier decides. If there is an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns. Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole machinery of government. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and runs a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department. Through this right is, of course, seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that it is the premier who has it in his power to support the whole machinery of government. Hence the voice of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.—London Spectator.

NOVELTIES.

Silver handled scissors in all sizes are issued in silver sheaths.

The garnet with a heart shaped photo-graph books find a patron.

Table knives are furnished with all-ivory handles in patterns to match forks and spoons.

A pleasing find is that art colored glass vase and cushion dishes in silver gilt standards.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Canebrake, Candy Canebrake killed yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes the germs, and one who is so liable to be in danger from the dread disease. Canebrake kills yellow fever germs in the barrels and prevent new cases from breeding. 10c 25c 50c, all druggists.

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when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without pain, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

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